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ENDOGENOUS mRNA-PROTEIN (mRNP) COMPLEXES

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REVISED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2006. It contains the requested corrections to the Amendment and Response filed on July 28, 2005.

Applicants did not receive the March 16, 2006 Notice, which resulted in a Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 6, 2006 for failure to respond to the Notice. Applicants therefore submit herewith a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, should Applicants be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3211.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.